

# GENERAL MILES PAYS MASONIC FAIR A CALL

Army Commander Takes  
in the Many Sights.

PLEASSED WITH THE EXHIBITS

Orphans From Various Washington  
Asylums Will This Afternoon Be  
Guests of the Executive Committee—  
Bunny Time Planned for Little Ones.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was the guest of the executive committee at the Masonic Fair last night. He was accompanied by his aide-de-camp, and expressed himself as being much pleased at the great exhibition. In fact, the general commanding the army confessed to so deep an interest in the great show that on the opening night he had visited the hall incognito.

He evidently escaped the vigilant eyes of the curious on that occasion, for it was several days later before the first rumor was heard that he had been to the fair. His presence at that time was entirely unknown. Last night threatened for a time to be a repetition of that event. He was expected at the hall about 8 o'clock, but through pressure of business was unable to reach there until on the minute.

Was Soon Detected.

He entered the building without making himself known, and had succeeded in patronizing a number of the handsome solicitors of the fair before the eyes of Assistant Director General Henry A. Johnston, who was informed of the presence of the distinguished guest, the meeting was adjourned and the committee in a body waited upon the general. After an exchange of courtesies a line was formed and he was escorted through the building.

The various shows and places of amusement were visited, but the place that seemed to interest him the most was the room where the Hudson life mask of General George Washington is exhibited. Some time was spent here, General Miles entering into an earnest conversation with Mr. C. W. Edwards, the owner of the treasure.

Good Crowd on Hand.

Much disappointment was expressed at the failure of the Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah to be present, as had been provided for. They are said to have sent their regrets at the last moment, the former organization, however, stating that while they would be unable to attend in a body any of their members would take pleasure in visiting the fair individually.

The fair was comfortably attended last night, and there was little discussion as to the number of persons present, although coming and going, as they did, in a constant stream. There was also a generous expenditure of money that speaks well for the continued success of the enterprise. The crowds departed early, and by the closing hour, 11:30 o'clock, the hall was pretty well emptied. The published story of the counterfeiting of the fair tickets is discredited by the management, and is said to have originated in the altering of one of the regular coupons.

Articles Raffle Off.

A number of the articles that have been contested for were raffled off yesterday, a committee going out into the State of Maryland for the purpose. A handsome diamond brooch, valued at \$100, was won by Mrs. C. F. Moore, of Covington, Va., at a cost of 5 cents. This brooch was offered by the ladies of the Scottish Rite booth. The lucky number was 5. Mr. Frank P. Weller, of 713 Eighth Street southeast, won the gas range offered by the same booth. A handsome couch, valued at \$50, that was raffled by Odria Lodge, became the property of Miss M. Garrett, of 1847 U Street northwest.

Among the articles raffled yesterday by De Molay Commandery was a handsome chateaufort bag, valued at \$30, which became the property of Mrs. J. Williams, of Eighth and 11 Streets southeast. A storm coat, valued at \$25, which was won by Mr. William Gode, Miss Heinlein, of 602 C Street southeast, won the silver dish valued at \$15. The Victoria talking machine, that was raffled by Federal Lodge No. 1, went to Mr. R. H. Coward, of 502 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. It was won by number 1.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presence of Mr. E. G. Schaefer, in a handsome white uniform, and the six heights of De Molay Mounted Commandery No. 4, who were assembled at Mr. Schaefer's office, 425 Eleventh Street northwest, and after a typical Schaefer reception, escorted to the fair by The Washington Times Newsboys. Band.

Boys the Mascots.

The boys have become the mascots of the fair, and are in continuous demand. Many inquiries are being made about them, and there is every indication that there will be a large number of people present next Tuesday night to see the boys presented with a handsome stand of colors by the executive committee. President Frank H. Thomas will make the presentation speech. There is probably no one who is better able to convey the appreciation of the fair management at the work the boys have done in the interest of the fair than the genial president, who always has the happy faculty of making every one feel comfortable and happy.

On that evening the entire musical program will be furnished by The Washington Times Newsboys. Band. This afternoon the orphans of the city will be the guests of the executive committee under the immediate care of Mr. Allison Naylor, Jr., who takes special delight in the care of the little ones. The project was originally broached by him, and has met so generally with the approval of the various participating bodies that not only will the fair be thrown open to the fatherless but special attraction will be provided to make the day a memorable one to the children.

Many Asylums Accept.

Letters of acceptance have been received from St. Joseph's, St. John's, the German Orphan Asylum and the Washington City Orphan Asylum, all of whom have stated that they will bring the little ones in large numbers. Among the treats to be provided for them will be the Annual moving pictures, through the courtesy of T. B. French Lodge, the Illusions, as presented by Ananda Lodge, and the cake walk, as presented by Harmony Lodge in the dancing palace.

As special souvenirs of the occasion toys will be presented to the children by National Lodge and De Molay Commandery, picture cards by St. John's Lodge, peanuts and candy by Lafayette Lodge, candy by Dawson Lodge, and a grab in the Yellow Kid's bag by Washington Centennial Lodge.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEWEY TO INSPECT FLEET.

Admiral and General Naval Board Will  
Look Over North Atlantic Squadron.

Admiral Dewey and the other members of the General Naval Board have been authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to inspect the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron.

Colonel Naylor and the members of the executive committee are determined that the children shall have a delightful time, and there is every indication that it will be one long to be remembered.

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## GOV. JEFF DAVIS HERE. UNMOVED BY CHARGES

He Denies Them, Calls Opponents Hypocrites, and Threatens to  
Hit Back.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, called at the White House yesterday and asked the President to pardon a man named Jacobson, who is serving a sentence of ten years in prison. The President, who is conservative in the extreme of executive clemency, declined the request. Governor Davis was very anxious to gain the man's release.

"The trouble with you is," he remarked to the President, "that you have not a soft heart."

Without a moment of hesitation President Roosevelt returned: "Well, I have."

The impression which President Roosevelt made upon the people of Charleston during his visit there the early part of the month was demonstrated in the visit to the White House of the delegation which represented the Merchants' Association, and the Cotton Exchange Returning From Exposition.

The party which called at the White House consisted of about forty persons, including a number of ladies, and was headed by Mr. William F. King, of the Merchants' Association.

Mr. King's Address.  
Mr. King, on behalf of the delegation, said in part:

"During our stay in Charleston we were deeply touched by the many cordial and feeling expressions with regard to yourself, aroused by your visit to the exposition. At a banquet which we attended everyone who spoke, spoke most feelingly of you."

"In addressing the company assembled I told them that it rested with themselves to take a leading part in the world of today; that we would help them all we could in the North. They have made a wonderful start in the last few years. There is no reason why Manchester should not come to America. I believe their position is a new day for the South. If they continue actively at work their section will become one of the most prosperous parts of the country. What they need now to draw on is their labor, skill, and brains."

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When shown a copy of the charges that have been filed against him yesterday afternoon, he was disinclined to make any statement whatever, and expressed a desire that no further publicity be given the matter.

A telegram to a friend in Little Rock, however, he declares that he has been guilty of wrong doing, and brands as hypocrites those who have preferred charges against him. The charges, Governor Davis says, were the work of his political opponents, and he threatens sensational charges against some of those prominent in the church.

He declares that he will not abandon his present trip, but that he will face his accusers as soon as he returns home. The allegations are in seven counts, and charge him with drunkenness, immoral conduct, and frequenting gambling houses.

"AN ORIENTAL EVENING."

Girls' Friendly Society Gives Unique Entertainment in Trinity Church Hall.

The Girls' Friendly Society gave a unique entertainment last night at Trinity Church Hall, Third and C Streets, and a large crowd was in attendance. The affair was billed as "An Oriental Evening," and all the young women were attired in Grecian costumes, with the proper accessories in the way of soft lights and filmy draperies.

The program consisted of songs and recitations, which were so chosen and so arranged as to carry out the idea of Orientalism. Those who took part in the entertainment included Miss Lenora Marie De Grange, Louise Carson, Bessie Harley, May Smith, Maud Royce, Clara Nourse, Rosalie Baughman Howe, Margaret Lincoln, Helen Parker, Medora Hunter, Beulah Suit, Katie Malone, and Beanie Baner. Among the other numbers was a harp solo by Signor Garzaus.

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ton. I was deeply touched by the reception I met there—a reception not personal to me, but given to me as representing the nation to which all of us belong, and all the parts of which and the success of any part of which are matters of pride for every one of us everywhere. I feel in the strongest way that nothing can be more important than the building up of the great industrial interests of the South through just such organizations as you represent here today. I thank you for calling upon me. You represent bodies of the kind that have made New York's greatness what it is. As regards what Mr. King said concerning the expressions used by the people of Charleston about me, I can only say that I am going to do my best to deserve them and to deserve your good will, and to do all that I can, all that I am able, to help in keeping up the wonderful prosperity, material and moral, of our country."

## SYMPATHY FOR GUATEMALA.

State Department Wires Condolences on Recent Earthquake.

The State Department has sent to Guatemala the following telegram of condolence and sympathy on the recent earthquake disturbances:

"Bailly, Charge, Guatemala: 'April 24. "Say to the Guatemalan government that the President and people of the United States desire to express their most heartfelt sympathy with the government and people of Guatemala in the calamity that has befallen them by the recent earthquake."

## TO KEEP SABBATH HOLY.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Reform Bureau Placed on File.

A certificate of the incorporation of the Reform Bureau was placed on file yesterday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

The object of the corporation is to promote those Christian reforms on which the churches sociologically agree, while theologically differing, such as the defense of the Sabbath, and of purity; the suppression of gambling, intemperance, political corruption, and the substitution of arbitration and conciliation for both industrial and international law.

The bureau will be under the government and direction of a board of seven trustees, who shall hold office for life. The trustees named are Messrs. L. T. Yoder, J. J. Porter, J. W. Houston, L. A. Conner, A. H. Ames, all of Pittsburgh, Pa. The incorporators are Rev. Frederick D. Fowler, A. S. Fiske, and Wilbur T. Crafts.

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Children's new Long-waist Dresses, made of fine gingham, in dainty checks of light blue, pink, and navy, embroidered trimmed. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular 75c value. Special, 49c.

Boys' Kilt Suits, made of fine gingham, in dainty stripes of blue, pink, and red, Russian style, long-waist effect, belted. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.48 value. Special, 98c.

Baby Fine Mull Caps, finished with turn-back effect of embroidery, full wide ties, lace trimmed. All sizes, 12 to 16. Regular \$1.48 value. Special, 98c.

Women's Fine All-over Lace Hose, with double heel and toe; warranted fast black. 55c value. For today..... 19c

Gloves for Warm Weather.

The "Kayser" Silk Gloves for Ladies, in tan, mode, beaver, gray, white, and black, with two clasps. Special, 50c.

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